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## Some Timely Suggestions.

Mr. Editor: I desire to call attention of all those who are interested in the fowl and pet department of the Fairfield Agricultural Society, and in fact all those who desire to improve their flocks of poultry, that now is the time to begin work. I believe our department was the best feature of the fair; certainly attracted its full share of visitors, and was favorably spoken of by all. This is gratifying and ought to encourage us to put forth our best efforts for this year.

I would particularly urge those who intend buying improved fowls, or eggs for hatching to do so at once, or at least to begin preparation for receiving them. A question asked by a great many, and one that perplexes all of us is what variety to buy. The question should be: Do I want eggs in abundance or chickens for the table? For there is no breed of fowls that excels in both these particulars. The best egg producers are not the best table fowls, and the best table fowls are not the best egg producers. So we have to face this difficulty and decide at the outset what we want, eggs or chickens. However, this question is not so important to us as it is to our less fortunate northern and western brethren, for we have unlimited range, ideal climate, and mild winters, all of which have to be considered by those not so well favored as we are in their selection of any particular variety. It is not so important then what breed, but that we select some breed. Keep them pure and vigorous by always selecting the best one for breeding purposes and by introducing new blood each season or as often as needed. Provide warm and comfortable quarters for them, feed them intelligently—sparingly. Most of us feed them entirely too much. Our hens become fat and lazy, and of course, if too fat, can not lay. Keep them well supplied with clean, pure water, change their food from time to time, give them a little more attention and our flocks of fowls will soon become a source of profit and pleasure to us. Now, if you are interested and have determined to order a trio of fancy fowls, or perhaps one or two settings of eggs, as suggested in the beginning, do so now. The early hatched chickens are generally the best ones. You need not invest much money. Eggs from some of our most reliable breeders can be purchased at from one to two dollars per setting. Select the variety you like best, send on your money, give the eggs to the best hen you have, and when they hatch, give them your attention and you will be surprised at the pleasure they afford you, to say nothing of the profit. This fall select your best ones and bring them with you to our county fair, and in pleasant rivalry with your neighbor enter them for a prize. Help make our department the best feature of the fair, and by your presence help make it a time of pleasant and profitable social intercourse. I write this with the hope that it may in some measure stimulate those who have already done so much towards improving the quality of fowls in our county to renewed efforts to strengthen their purposes and to encourage them in establishing this industry in our midst. I have said nothing about the various breeds. All of them have some good quality; all of them have their champions. I simply desire to emphasize the importance of getting some distinct variety, and giving them some attention. It will pay you in pleasure, it will make your home more attractive, it will pay you in dollars and cents.

If I have not already taken up too much of your valuable space, permit me to give the experience of two gentlemen, one a farmer, the other a bookkeeper in one of our largest grocery stores, showing the importance of keeping nothing but improved chickens, both in egg and meat production. The farmer brought two coops of chickens to town, one filled with high grade Plymouth Rocks, the other filled with mongrels, common barn yard fowls. He readily

disposed of the former at three for a dollar, but had some trouble selling the latter at 20 and 25 cents each. There is a lesson in this that we should learn. The other a most reliable gentleman of our town gathered 15 dozen eggs from a flock of 15 hens during the month of January. A few of his hens did not lay during the month or his average would have been even better. This same gentleman called my attention to the fact that his flock of hens have laid eggs, five of which weighed 14 ounces, and that he had weighed eggs that were purchased in the store and that 13 of them only weighed 17 ounces. I would like to touch upon this matter of size and quality of eggs offered for sale in our town, but forbear believing however that eggs should be bought and sold by weight.

H. E. Ketchin,  
Supt. Fowls and Rabbits.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Mrs. Rebecca W. Robinson.

"Weeping may Endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning."

It was with pain and grief we spent last Friday night at the bedside of a dear friend and relative, Mrs. Rebecca W. Robinson, whose life was fast ebbing away, and who gently fell asleep to wake in Heaven about 11 o'clock a. m., the 18th inst. Her life's mission was ended, she went through the jeweled gates—never to return to greet her loved ones, but to await amid the unutterable glories of the Celestial City their coming, to be with her and with the Lord forever. Mrs. Robinson was the daughter of John and Nancy K. Watt, deceased. She was born May 13, 1833, was married to Mr. J. W. Robinson June 15, 1858; was born, married and died in Fairfield County, S. C. Two brothers and one sister survive her—Mr. T. C. Watt and Mrs. Mary F. Irby, of Fairfield county, and Mr. A. K. Watt, of Benita La. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at the Brick Church (Ebenezer) which church she was a member. Mrs. Robinson's husband preceded her to the grave twenty-one years ago, leaving three small children for her to raise and educate. Those three children remain to mourn her loss—Mr. C. A. Robinson, Miss Annie Robinson, and Mrs. G. A. Robinson.

How lovingly they cared for her during her long illness, and gratified her every wish—she, who had cared for them so many days and nights—the dear, sweet, patient Mother, who was so thin and feeble, but withal so cheerful and resigned, I can in fancy see and hear her now as she would say, "My children, oh! my children!" They were the last of earth she was loth to leave, but even they were given up in the glorious hope of her Savior's presence.

Thanks to physicians and many friends for the numerous evidences of their love and respect for her who has left us.

Her suffering the last few days was intense, which agonized the sympathetic hearts of her children and other relatives, but her words were, "The Lord knoweth best" and

"Oh I do not murmur, For though the way seems hard I know the humble servant Is not a' ova his Lord, And thou has borne the burden The hand hath laid on me, And the steepest path I follow Has once been pressed by thee."

Now, dear children, we know those weary hands have been folded to sweet rest, and her spirit at the dear Savior's summons hath burst its spirit bonds and is "On the other side of Jordan. In the sweet fields of Eden," enjoying the pleasures of that pure, sinless city that lies beyond that stream. X.

## The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of GRAVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

## Miss Lida Yarbrough.

The friends of Miss Lida Yarbrough will be grieved to hear of her death, which occurred January 18th at her home, near Jenkinsville, S. C. She had been sick for about two months and bore her suffering very patiently. She will be greatly missed, not only in her home which was rendered so happy by her pleasant face and amiable disposition, but also in the community.

Miss Lida was a constant member of the Little River Baptist church and for many years teacher in the Sunday school and president of the Ladies' Missionary Society.

She leaves a mother, Mrs. E. J. Yarbrough, of Jenkinsville, three brothers, viz., Rev. J. H. Yarbrough, of Fort Lawn, Mr. W. B. Yarbrough, of Macon, Ga., and Mr. B. H. Yarbrough, of Jenkinsville, and two sisters, viz., Mrs. D. L. Glenn of Wallaceville, Mrs. D. E. McDowell, of Winnsboro.

It grieves us so deeply when we realize that we shall no more enjoy the sunshine of her radiant face, or hear her sweet familiar voice, nor the light tread of her foot-step as she glided about the house performing her household duties so carefully and willingly. But it is such a comfort for us to know she was so fully prepared to meet the Savior, and that she is now free from suffering.

A friend.

Jenkinsville, Jan. 24, 1902.

## The Secret of Long Life

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing Kidney Troubles, Female Complaints, Nervous Diseases, Constipation, Dyspepsia, and Malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c, guaranteed by McMaster Co., druggists.

## Col. Edward Bookter.

At the battle of The Wilderness Col. Edmund Bookter was shot near spine and supposed mortally wounded. He was brought to Richmond and being unwilling to go to a hospital, he applied to be admitted into the South Carolina Soldier's home managed by G. H. McMaster.

The prime object of this establishment was the caring for furloughed South Carolina soldiers passing through the city. However, Col. Bookter was admitted and taken care of until able to use a furlough, many soldiers of his regiment the 12th called to see him. One of them just returning from South Carolina said "Colonel there were all sorts of rumors in South Carolina. It was reported that you were killed and that General Lee was killed." Col. Bookter replied "I would rather be killed forty times than for General Lee to meet that fate."

This is related to illustrate the patriotism of Confederates. Col. Bookter was much loved by his regiment. He was wounded in every battle in which he was engaged. On the day he was killed he said to R. S. Ketchin, a member of his regiment: "Bob, I have a presentiment that this is my last battle."

Survivor.



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preserves and pickles, spread a thin coating of

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Will keep them absolutely moisture and acid proof. Pure Refined Paraffine is also useful in a dozen other ways about the house. Full directions in each package. Sold everywhere.

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## Greenbrier Dots.

The patrons of the Bethel school had a Box Party at Mr. J. L. Cauthen's last Friday night in the interest of a library for their school. The amount realized was about fifteen dollars. Miss McMeekin and all concerned deserve much credit for the great success of the entertainment.

A certain widower of the Mossy Dale section goes to Columbia right often. We have learned that he goes to collect interest on his bank stock.

The following new pupils have been enrolled since Xmas: Willie Elder, Frank Elder, Albert Elder, Lillie Coogler, Talmage Coogler, and Fred Binder.

Last Friday at our school some of the pupils debated the question, Resolved, That it is right for a man without children to pay school taxes. After a lively discussion the question was decided in favor of the affirmative.

Mrs. Penitoy returned last Thursday from a visit of about ten days to see her sisters at Columbia, Ridge Spring, Johnston and Mt. Willing.

Mrs. Thos. Blair and Miss Sallie Bertha Blair have been sick with grip but are now convalescent.

## The Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mean, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy, nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily."

"You don't have to take this crop gathered good food you want to eat to over 11,000,000 the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. McMaster Co."

## Dr. Brown's Lecture.

Mr. Editor: Notwithstanding the cold, dark night and bad roads the lecture at Crooked Run last Monday night was well attended. Dr. Brown entertained the audience in his own inimitable style. His subject was "The Humors of Courtship and Matrimony." We should like to tell your readers about the lecture, but to be able to do this would require a more gifted pen. The speaker was humorous and pathetic, sublime and ridiculous; yet, through it all, there ran a deep vein of good common sense. He must be heard to be appreciated. Suffice it to say he made us laugh while here, left us laughing, and the slightest reference to him now is sufficient to provoke not only a smile, but a broad grin.

After the lecture he made a little talk for the worn out preachers of the State, to which those present responded liberally. We hope he will visit us again and may we have better roads and better weather so that all can have the privilege of hearing him.

Jennings, Jan. 6, 1902.

## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing to Swamp-Root & Co., Binghamton, mention this.

## The Finest Cake

Is made with Royal Baking Powder. Always light, sweet, pure & wholesome.

## AS TO COTTON.

### A Few Interesting Cotton Conundrums and Puzzling Prognostications.

Sanders, Orr & Company yesterday gave an Observer man the following pertinent questions which were sent to them by one of the best known New Orleans cotton firms:

Why can so many exhaustive investigations as to the final yield result in such wide differences in reaching conclusions?

Why is it that receipts continue to run full each week, when exhaustion is being reported from Maryland to Mexico?

Why are ocean freights abnormally cheap and the exportation of cotton unusually heavy?

Why is there talk of reduced estimates of consumption when at no time in the world's history have there been more spindles than in the year 1902?

Why is it thought possible that the crop should equal that of 1897-98, when the movement to date is about 1,600,000 bales below that crop?

Why do we have this crop gathered to over 11,000,000 bales, when it is well known that the two former crops were not gathered until planting time?

Have the cotton crops more than doubled since the Fourth Commandment was given? Should have been planted in time for the holiday?

Why do the oil mills bid up the price of seed to secure even a meagre supply, if this is one of the big cotton crops?

Why do we hear nothing of mules, fertilizers and niggers, when last year at this date the latter was scarce "as hen's teeth," and the atmosphere was vocal and redolent with the two former?

Why do merchants who usually "run" the farmer now run themselves when he comes to town looking for accommodation?

Why is it that the things we grow are lower than a year ago, while "hog and hominy," the things that we could grow and didn't, are higher than Pike's Peak?—Charlotte Observer.

## Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

The best way to lick out the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, is for every farmer in the State to have a fertilizer factory of his own in his own barnyard. This plan will bring wealth to individuals and wealth to the State. Those who consider the goods of the Virginia-Carolina company too high, will not have to pay for them. If the State goes into the commercial fertilizer business, the man who makes fertilizers in a domestic factory of his own on his own barnyard, will be taxed along with other to keep the State enterprise going.—Yorkville Enquirer.

## Millions Put To Work.

The wonderfully activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, or any trouble of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 5c at McMaster Co's drug store.

Congressman Jos. T. Johnson of this district has introduced a bill in congress to return to the colleges of the country.

## County Expenses.

The estimates for the expenses of Fairfield county for this fiscal year are as follows:

For County Auditor...	\$ 400 00
For County Commissioners' and clerk's salaries.....	800 00
For County Treasurer's commissions (for county and school only).....	400 00
For County Board of Equalization.....	200 00
For jury, witness and constables' tickets..	2,000 00
For Clerk of Court...	500 00
For Sheriff.....	1,200 00
For magistrates and constables.....	1,300 00
For Coroner.....	150 00
For poor house and poor.....	1,300 00
For repairs on roads and bridges.....	3,000 00
For miscellaneous expenses.....	1,200 00
For jail.....	400 00
For physician and attorney's fees.....	200 00
Probate Judge.....	600 00
Superintendent of Education and board of education.....	500 00

Total.....\$14,400 00  
Will be 4 mills.

## For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. 1-1-17

## Good Sound Sense.

### Barnwell People.

Said a Baltimore business man of ripe years and successful experience to us last week:

"Tell your people to quit thinking and talking about hard times. That only makes matters worse. The sun will shine and the stars sparkle as brightly in the future as in the past, and the fields yield their abundant increase. This is going to be a great year for business."

## A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. McMaster Co.

Now is the time to rake around the roots of fruit trees to expose them to the cold so that they will not be in too big a hurry about crowding the season and causing the trees to bloom ahead of time.

## Tutt's Pills

**FOR TORPID LIVER.**  
A torpid liver deranges the whole system, and produces

**SICK HEADACHE, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Sallow Skin and Piles.**

There is no better remedy for these common diseases than DR. TUTT'S PILLS. A trial will prove.